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The Homestead Locked-Out Mechanics

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It is Admitted That Over 1,000 Men Are in the Mills, But It is Claimed They Won't Remain.

HOMESTEAD, Aug. 2.—The Homestead strikers held an enthusiastic meeting in the risk this afternoon. Owing to the continued desertions from the ranks of the mechanics and laborers, the Amalgamated association leaders are becoming alarmed, and the meeting today was for the purpose of bolstering up the weak-kneed ones. Newspaper men were ordered to leave the risk before the meeting opened. Over 1,000 men were present. T. W. Brown, a striking mechanic, presided. Dave Lynch, a member of the advisory committee, John Kilgannon, Jerry Daugherty, W. F. Roberts, John Perry and W. A. Carney, Amalgamated association officers, addressed the meeting. They pleaded earnestly with the mechanics and laborers to remain firm, as the Amalgamated association was sure to win the recent fight. Each speaker was warmly applauded. A committee consisting of four steel workers reported that through the courtesy of Superintendent Potter they had made a trip through the Carnegie mill today.

Over a Thousand at Work.
The chairman in submitting his report said there was no denying the fact that the company has over 1,000 men at work "but they are making very little progress" said the speaker, "owing to the want of skilled steel workers. We found a few experienced rollers at work, and three plates were turned out while we were in the mill. We investigated the report that some of the non-union men were laid up with small pox and found it untrue." The report, especially that part relating to the company making very little headway was reported with cheers, and the men of the strike, and labor department assured the Amalgamated leaders that there would be no further weakening.

More Confident of Winning.
President Welles of the Amalgamated association at the conclusion of the meeting said: "We are going to win this fight over all laborers and mechanics desert us. The company needs practical steel workers, and without them they will be unable to operate the mill." Superintendent Potter stated tonight that fourteen of the company's former employees returned to work, and that all told, nearly 300 men were added to the force today. The striking mechanics and laborers, to the number of nearly 300, held a meeting tonight. The principal address was made by Mr. Lynch of the Amalgamated association. He called upon the mechanics and laborers to stand shoulder to shoulder, in order that the Amalgamated association might win the fight. He scored those mechanics that have returned to work and said it would be but a short time until they would be seen in the Homestead. Lynch said his respects to H. C. Frick in a way that brought out shouts of applause. At the conclusion of Lynch's second address, those present pledged themselves to remain loyal to the Amalgamated association.

WHO BEGAN THE FIGHT?

The Coroner's Inquest on the Homestead Murders Continued.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 2.—The inquest as to the killing of the Pinkerton detectives and steel workers at the Homestead not July 5, was continued at Coroner McDowell's office this afternoon, and after a score of witnesses had been examined another adjournment was ordered until 2 p. m. tomorrow. Since the arrest of Captain Conn and C. W. Massey, who testified to seeing the workmen shoot at the Pinkertons in their barges, the witnesses sponsored have grown weary, and while all admit seeing or hearing, none will swear who the guilty parties are. A number of Homestead physicians and the undertaker who had charge of the remains of Morris and Miss Wain were called, but told nothing of importance. Elmer Beale was the last witness, and although guarded in what he said, gave some important testimony. He stated that on July 5 he was aroused on the morning of July 5 by the blowing of a whistle and heard shooting. Afterward he went to the river bank with about 500 others and heard more firing. Some one commanded the men to stop shooting and it ceased for a while. Shortly afterward, he said, about twenty armed men in blue coats came out of one of the barges and stood at the boat. One advanced to the gang plank and called out that they would land in fifteen minutes. Some one on the bank called the blue coats and told them not to come ashore. Then the leader of the men on the boats shot at the crowd and the firing was returned by the mill men. Beale further stated that at 9 a. m. the Pinkertons began picking off persons that stood on the bank and he became frightened and ran away.

NOTHING TO ARBITRATE.

The Carnegie Company Holds Out Against the Men's Overtures.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 2.—The petition asking for the appointment of a voluntary trade tribunal to settle the Homestead trouble was presented to Judge Ewing today by W. S. Brennan. The court took the papers and said, not having examined the act for some time, no order would be made at present. Only the employees have signed in this instance and if the Carnegie Steel company does not sign in sixty days the petition will be dismissed. After looking over the papers Judge Ewing concluded to make the order for a provisional tribunal as applied for with notice to the Carnegie steel company. Secretary Lowrey of the Carnegie company said tonight: "As far as our company is concerned there is nothing to arbitrate."

Colored Striker Arrested.

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Gladstone Promises a Great Surprise

IN HIS NEW CABINET MAKEUP

The Places to Be Distributed Among the Men of All Three Countries Instead of England Alone.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Great political activity is noticeable in London now. Around Pall Mall and Carlton House are coming and going, Mr. Gladstone's headquarters being the center of attraction. Mr. Gladstone receives frequent visits from John Morley, Sir William Harcourt, Lord Roseberry, Earl Spencer and others of his immediate political circle, with whom he earnestly discusses the formation of the new government and its initial step in legislation. The reform and national liberal clubs are meanwhile the rendezvous of the rank and file of the party, and groups of well-known workers can constantly be seen discussing the situation, chiefly in speculation as to the makeup of the cabinet. Frequently a summons breaks a group and the fortunate one called bastian away, an object of envy to his companions, to be present at some significant consultation with the leaders. A prominent liberal said to your correspondent this evening that Mr. Gladstone has made up his mind to announce certain appointments which will be sure to cause a sensation. He has long felt it unfair that Englishmen should absorb all the offices and he would prefer to have representatives of all parts of the kingdom in the ministry. He has therefore, according to the informant, decided to apportion a few offices to the Irish leaders. Arthur O'Connor will be offered a post as civil lord of the admiralty and Mr. Sexton will receive the appointment of Irish secretary, but these gentlemen will not be made members of the cabinet as Mr. Gladstone does not care to irritate the queen too much, lest she exercise her privilege of refusing to receive members of the cabinet whose appointment is not agreeable to her.

HONORING COLUMBUS.
His Native Towns to Pay High Tribute to His Memory.

MADRID, Aug. 2.—The celebration of the four hundredth anniversary of the departure of Columbus from this port of Spain began today and will continue until October 24. The Spanish government is interested in it and is giving it some aid. But it is chiefly a local affair. The people of Huelva and Palos want it understood that it is their tribute to the memory of the great discoverer and the memory of the crews as well, who were all men of that district and whose lined descendants are living there today. The present alcalde of the village of Palos bears the name of Prieto and is indisputably a lineal descendant of that Prieto who was alcalde in 1492 and who sailed from Palos with his anchor and set sail for the unknown west.

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END OF A REVOLUTION.

The Honduras Civil War Closed by the Killing of Brogan.

PANAMA, via Galveston, Aug. 2.—The steamship Barracouta brought a budget of news today concerning the closing scenes in the Honduras revolution. Gen. Leonarde Nula has been completely successful and ex-President Brogan has been shot, after having been imprisoned for some time. A new government has been organized and according to the latest report the country was fairly tranquil. The Barracouta also brought rumors of trouble brewing in Costa Rica. In consequence of the hard times there is great suffering among the poorer people. Provisions are enormously high and laboring men can find little employment.

Gladstone Staid Inside.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—Mr. Gladstone remained indoors today by advice of his physician, who, however, does not consider it necessary to call again, as he says that the patient has recovered. Mr. Gladstone arose at 11 o'clock, and joined his secretary in his study.

Catholic Abstainers.

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ASSAULTED THE POSTMASTER.

Stabbed Him Several Times Inflicting Injuries Probably Fatal.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 2.—While Postmaster J. A. Raulny of Edgeline Junction, near this city, was sitting in the postoffice, a young man, a youth of the vicinity, entered and asked for his mail. He was told he had none. This seemed to anger him, and he left muttering to himself. In a short time he returned and with a large knife, walked up to Raulny, who was quietly reading and cutting mail, and cutting him very seriously in numerous places. Raulny is not yet dead, but is not expected to live. Bloodworth is still at large.

Raised a Flag of Treachery.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., Aug. 2.—Babe Hawkins, the brother of Charles Hawkins, who shot Marshal Don Bruce last August and suffered death at the hands of a mob, came into this city prepared for any emergency, notwithstanding his narrow escape from the mob Saturday evening. Finding convenient quarters, he soon established communication with Marshal Bruce and let that officer know that he was in the city on business of importance to the latter. Realizing the situation, Bruce, without consulting his many friends, raised a white flag and sent word to Hawkins that he was ready to make an unconditional surrender. Babe simply demanded the return of the weapon with which his brother Charles had shot the marshal.

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Escaped the Mob.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 2.—An attempt was made Monday night at Lexington to lynch George Kimard, who is charged with having assaulted Mrs. Robert Addison and would undoubtedly have succeeded had it not been for the fact that Sheriff Drafts got wind of the matter and brought Kimard to Columbia. One hundred and fifty men gathered at the jail, armed with Winchester and dynamite, their intention being to break into the jail and kill the guard if Kimard were not given up to them peacefully.

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